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TO THE HOUSE OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE:

I am returning, without my approval H. B. No. 108, the intent of which is to divide one-man state jobs among two persons or three persons.

It is quite generally believed that the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriation Committee in the Forty-Sixth Legislature did a splendid job and fearlessly performed a great service for the State in stopping a practice which was subject to considerable abuse. It was the opinion of those Committees that the best interest of the State would be served by not dividing one-man jobs between two or three persons. I believe that it would be a reflection on their work, to reverse their rule during the short remaining period of this biennium.

I believe most everybody who has employed people for himself in conducting a successful business has found it more economical and efficient in most cases to employ one man only on a one-man job. I think it is my duty to do everything within my power to see that the work of the State is done in the most economical and efficient manner, instead of sacrificing efficiency and economy just in order to provide part-time jobs for some people, and this on the other hand would throw heads of families out of employment who must have full time jobs in order to properly take care of their families.

Whether the Senate Finance Committee and House Appropriation Committee of this Forty-seventh Legislature wants to recommend a continuation or discontinuance of this for the next biennium is a matter for them to decide and a matter for the Forty-seventh Legislature to act upon, but I think we should at least respect the decision of the Forty-sixth Legislature for the remainder of this biennium.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cliff Daniel*  
Governor of Texas.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS 23 DAY OF July 1941

AT 3 O'CLOCK PM 38 MINUTES

*Wm J. Lawson*  
Secretary of State

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